

W. F. Grounds has opened up a fine body of ore in his Music mountain mine, upon which he has been at work for some time past. The ore assayed was taken from a two foot vein and gave a return of over fifteen ounces in gold. The samples were taken from the tunnel, which is being driven in on the vein, but it was not expected that they would show such high values. On the surface, some distance ahead of the breast of the tunnel, the ore was of a good milling value and it was to tap this ore chute that the tunnel was started. Mr. Grounds has over a hundred feet of virgin ground over him in the tunnel and expects to strike better ore farther on. He will ship ore from the mine at once.

T. L. Ayres, the well known mining man, arrived from San Francisco last Tuesday morning. Mr. Ayres is the owner of the Golden Gem and other valuable mining interests in this county and came here to close up the sale of some of those interests. He says that oil has the edge on San Francisco investments. The brokers have put miniature pumping wells in their windows and the crowds that gather there to look at them at times block the streets in front of the buildings. The oil craze was slow in getting to San Francisco, but when it got there it took a firm grip on the market. Mr. Ayres will remain in Kingman for some time.

Laurence Harris, superintendent of the Mollie Gibson mine, returned from Needles last Thursday morning, having disposed of a carload of Mollie Gibson ore to the Needles smelter. He was well satisfied with his treatment by the smelter people and claims to have obtained good results. The ore of the Mollie Gibson is the best lead ore in the Chloride camp and ought to be just the thing for a smelter. For the first time the smelter people blew in their lead stack and made a most satisfactory run. They have considerable ore on hand and ought to run regularly instead of spasmodically.

Sherman Bagg, assayer for the Arizona and New England mining company, came in from the mill at Pyramid Sunday last. He reports the improvements at the mine well under way and that the gallows frame for the new hoisting plant is already up. The power drills will be at work within the next ten days and the mine outputting enough ore to keep the mill pounding away steadily for months to come. Teams are now hauling ore to the mill and there is now about five hundred tons in the bins. The cyanide plant is at work on tailings and will be run in connection with the mill.

M. F. Wilkinson, who has been prospecting in the mountains near the Gold Road for several months past, arrived in Kingman Thursday evening. He made several locations in that country and believes that he has something good. He thinks the Blue Ridge range one of the greatest gold belts in the United States and will return there at once to continue his explorations. Tobe has been to the Klondike and Nome, but says that this country surpasses them all.

A party of prospectors recently left Denver, Colorado, with the intention of prospecting in the Wallapai mountains this winter and spring. They went to Salt Lake and will travel overland through Utah, prospecting along the route. The country through which they will pass is well mineralized and they may strike something good before reaching the Wallapais.

T. W. Sprague, treasurer of the Arizona and New England mining company, is visiting the company's property in this county. He will remain until the hoist and power drills have been installed. The company is now on a sound financial basis and will put the property in the best possible shape.

Charles Metcalfe has invented a new method of putting his ore in shape for jiggling. He uses a large flat rock around the edge of which is a heavy wooden frame. The ore is placed on this rock and reduced to the required size by the use of Joplin hammers. The rock is easily crushed. From this crusher it goes to the jigs, where the gangue is worked off. By this method a high grade silver-lead product is made. Mr. Metcalfe has an immense ore body to work on and will soon be shipping in carload lots to the smelter.

J. Wells Smith, who has practically all the copper mines in the Bill Williams Fork country under bond, arrived in Kingman Thursday morning last from Pasadena. Mr. Smith is having a large amount of work done on the Copper Prince mine and will probably close the sale before he returns to California. The mine is showing up wonderfully well under development and is claimed to have a better showing than the United Verde at the same depth.

The mine recently located near the Gold Road by Mrs. Lucy Shipp and the Hart Brothers, is proving a bonanza. The ore body is the most extensive of any mining property in the Blue Ridge range and the ore values continue high. Shipments will be made to the sampler soon to get at the real value of the ore as it is broken from the ledge. A mill will be put on the mine as soon as it is developed enough to maintain a good sized plant.

L. W. Hawkins is in Los Angeles arranging a business deal with his partners in the Gold Road Company. It is thought that the company will effect a reorganization and that the mines will be at once put on a satisfactory basis. The company has the best gold property in this county to operate on and it is to be hoped that the affairs of the company will be so arranged that the mines will become dividend paying.

O. D. M. Gaddis and J. N. Cohenour went out to the mine recently discovered by Al James, near the Gold Road, last Tuesday and returned home Thursday evening. They were greatly pleased with the property and will continue work on it for some time to come. Mr. James has about a ton of rich ore on the dump and will soon make a shipment to the sampler in Kingman.

Lee Raught came up from the Cedar country a few days ago after supplies for his mining camp. Lee has located a promising copper mine in the Cedar district upon which he has done considerable work. The mine shows up well in gold and copper, but owing to the heavy cost of freighting the ore will have to be worked on the ground to make it pay.

A. H. Anderson, who has been at work at the C. O. D. mine for a month past, is in Kingman. He reports the mine and mill ready to start up just as soon as coal can be obtained. The Barclay concentrator is in place and the other one will be installed as soon as it is hauled out.

John C. Potts and B. B. DeNure, who have been at work on the Mocking Bird mine, came to Kingman Thursday last. They report having opened up a good body of ore on the mine while doing the assessment work and that enough ore is now in sight to justify a milling plant.

Senator Stewart's mining bill would seriously effect mine owners in Mohave county. It provides for the location of but one claim on a lode and only four claims in a mining district.

J. W. Morgan returned from Mesa the first of the week and will resume his mining operations in this county.

At the Chloride mines wood has taken the place of coal as fuel.

The Occident mine at White Hills is showing wonderful ore near the 80 level. The ore body will now average 3,000 ounces silver per ton. Although water was struck at the 700 level there has been no change in the character of the ore, it still retaining its chloride character. The mine now produces 2,000 gallons of water daily and the flow is increasing very slowly. The shaft will be continued to the 1000 level and if the ore body maintains its value the other mines of the company will be exploited.

George C. Davis, who went out to get in on the big strike at Secret Pass, returned the other day and reported that so far nothing of importance had been discovered. The man who was claimed to be the discoverer of the bonanza either had nothing or refused to divulge its whereabouts. The hills in the neighborhood of the reported strike were full of prospectors and the chances are there will be good strikes in reality, as the locality is one of the best in the entire range.

A. James, who went over the Colorado river at Scanlon Ferry to examine a group of gold mines for a Los Angeles company, returned to Kingman Tuesday last. He was much pleased with the country and mines and believes that there are great things in store for it in future.

The great state of Colorado produced in 1900 65,000,000 worth of minerals. Arizona was not far behind, having a production of 41,000,000. This is a great showing for our territory and one that we may well feel proud of.

Carrow Brothers, who are doing the hauling to the C. O. D. mine, left yesterday with a load of supplies for that property. They will haul concentrates to Kingman and load back with coal and other supplies.

The Only American Girl to Marry a King.

But one American girl has ever married a king, and she, a New England woman, now a widow, is living in a royal palace in the country of her adoption, almost lost sight of by her American sisters and friends. The romance of this fascinating, gifted American girl, who won the hand and heart of a king—one of the prettiest of love stories—will be one of the features of the March Ladies' Home Journal.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every postoffice in Arizona and they desire to secure the service of capable hustling agents in each of the following towns of Mohave county: Chloride, Hackberry, Kingman, Signal, White Hills, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5,000 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention the MINER.

A southern Arizona man a few weeks ago advertised for a wife under an assumed name—his sister seeing the advertisement, answered it, and a very affectionate and desperate love match was in progress, till an exchange of photographs occurred, then the romance ended in short order, and the man left for the Gallup coal fields to be absent for a few months.—Gazette.

Cut this out and take it to Watkin's drugstore and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

The banquet and dance at Chloride last Saturday evening was a great success, but our private opinion is that the ladies furnished the eatables for the occasion. No men or set of men could have gotten up those dreamland cakes and epicurean salads; only women, fair women could have given the flavor they contained. Dr. Whitesides was master of ceremonies and if everybody did not get their full measure of enjoyment it was not his fault, as he rather encroached upon his own enjoyment of the affair to make others feel comfortable. Kingman people who attended have the warmest commendation for the treatment received and especially at the hands of Dr. Whitesides. The committee realized about 8.8 from the affair.

Hugh L. Dickson and Miss Elizabeth Wells were united in marriage in the Hotel Beale parlor last Monday evening, Probate Judge Logan performing the ceremony. Mr. Dickson's many friends had no thought that he intended to join the long list of benedicts when he departed on Sunday's train for Winslow, and consequently were very much surprised when he returned the next day accompanied by a handsome young lady. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in one of the Woods cottages. Mr. Dickson's many friends in Mohave county wish him and his young bride a long life of wedded happiness.

The rain storm of last Thursday night was a blessing to this section of Arizona. Everywhere the springs are drying up and if a wet winter is not forthcoming there will be a great scarcity of water next summer. This late rain would indicate that we are to have a rather wet winter, as it is unusual to have a rain storm at this season of the year. The rain was general over the desert and is productive of much good.

Howard W. Kemper has gone to Bakerville and the oil country in Monterey county to look after the interests of himself and a number of Kingman gentlemen in oil lands. He will be gone about three weeks and will probably arrange for the sinking of wells on the property before he returns.

Zamloch, one of the greatest magicians of the age, is to give a performance in Lake Hall next Monday night. Zamloch needs no introduction to the Kingman public. He has been here before and his audiences always went away satisfied.

Fred Pomeroy and Cal. Wilson, accompanied by the Misses Julia Tast and Lulu Alsop, went out to Stockton Hill last Wednesday. Mr. Pomeroy remained at the Hill while the others returned to town the same day.

J. F. Phelan, Kingman's hustling butcher, has gone to Phenix to look after beef cattle and incidentally to note the movements of the legislature regarding the stock laws.

J. S. Withers and wife have gone to Quartzette, where they will reside. Mr. Withers is engaged in merchandising in the big gold camp of southeastern Nevada.

Miss Julia Tast and her mother arrived from Dodge City, Kansas, last Sunday evening. They will probably make their permanent home in Kingman.

Rev. Fr. Vabre will celebrate mass in the courthouse tomorrow, January 27th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

Superintendent Botsford, of the Tennessee mine at Chloride, was in Kingman a few days ago on business.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. H. Watkin's drugstore.

Martin Wright, who ran for governor of Utah on the Social Labor ticket last fall, was accidentally shot and killed near Beaver Dam, this county, last Saturday. He was traveling overland to California with his three sons and had stopped on the road to cook their noonday meal when, in stooping down to light a fire, his gun dropped from his pocket and striking on the stove was discharged, the bullet entering Wright's body above the heart. He fell to the ground and expired at once.

Oliver Johnson, who was shot by S. C. Mott, last week Sunday, was on the street the other day. He is not badly injured but it will be some time before he will be able to use his hand, the charge of shot having entered near the wrist. The wound in the head is healing up rapidly.

We are truly thankful to learn that the hired man on Our Mineral Wealth is alive and that when the master goes away he is privileged to continue writing the same old ungrammatical slush to which the few readers of that sheet have been treated these many years.

The Santa Fe railroad company is now getting coal from British Columbia and the chances for a tie-up of the road has been averted. If the people could get some of this coal also their troubles would be over.

J. W. Gerritt returned from a prospecting trip on the Colorado river last Monday evening. He brought back with him a brace of duck, but whether they were good or bad the MINER man is not qualified to say.

Zamloch will open the new Kingman opera house and Kingman people should give him a hearty reception. He is a whole-souled gentleman and has a wide acquaintance among our people.

Paul Maguire is sinking the well at the home place much deeper and reports a flow of thirty thousand gallons of water daily. This water will be used to irrigate a good sized garden patch.

Miss Edith Talbert, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Emerson, would like very much to form a kindergarten class in Kingman. The young lady is a most competent instructress.

Ed Haskins and George Selsor, of Hackberry, visited in Kingman several days this week.

All headlights on Santa Fe passenger engines are now fitted with electric lights.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: Wong Hee, Ed Pine.

The Magician, Zamloch, gives a performance in Chloride this evening.

A. J. Tarr, the best photographer in Arizona, has gone out to Chloride.

N. W. Tarr returned from a visit to Pasadena Wednesday last.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this valuable medicine again." For sale by H. H. Watkins.

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